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In the Application of)
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for: ACRYLIC FOAM-LIKE TAPE)
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment with Remarks and accompanying Request for Continued Examination is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, having a period for response set to expire on February 6, 2003, for which a three-month extension of time is requested. Applicants request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.